

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-259-C - ORDER NO. 2003-233

APRIL 11, 2003

IN RE:	Application of Call Plus, Inc. for a Certificate)	ORDER DISMISSING
	of Public Convenience and Necessity to)	APPLICATION AND
	Operate as a Reseller of Interexchange)	CLOSING DOCKET
	Telecommunications Services within the State)	
	of South Carolina.)	

On June 18, 1997, Call Plus, Inc. ("Call Plus" or the "Applicant") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The initial hearing regarding the above-referenced matter was scheduled for November 5, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. The Applicant failed to appear at the hearing scheduled for November 5, 1997, and thereafter on November 12, 1997, Call Plus requested that the hearing be rescheduled. Accordingly, another hearing date was scheduled for February 3, 1998, which Call Plus later requested be rescheduled. The record reveals further that the Applicant did not appear at the subsequent hearings regarding the above-referenced matter that were scheduled for May 12, 1998, August 4, 1998, and August 11, 1998. The Commission received no correspondence from Call Plus after the Applicant's last request for the hearing date to be rescheduled.

Lastly, the Commission Staff attempted to contact Call Plus concerning its pending Application by letter dated March 20, 2003, which was returned by the U.S. postal service as “return to sender, fwdg order expired.”


Due to the Applicant’s failure to appear for all the previously scheduled hearings in this matter and the Applicant’s failure to file any documentation or to correspond with the Commission, we find that the Application of Call Plus, Inc. should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Call Plus, Inc.’s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina shall be dismissed, and the docket closed.

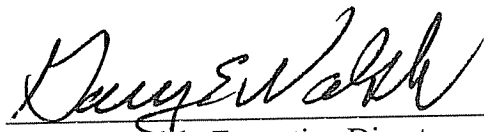
This Order shall take effect upon issuance and shall remain in effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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